

FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF MELROSE AND PEBBLES

TO MAXTON AND MERTOUN, NEWTOWN AND ST BOSWELLS CHURCHES

CITATION TO ATTEND MEETING OF PRESBYTERY ON 2 MARCH 2021 BY ZOOM

TO BE READ TO THE CONGREGATIONS AT MORNING WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS 21 AND 28 FEBRUARY 2021 OR OTHERWISE CIRCULATED TO OR MADE KNOWN TO THE CONGREGATIONS BEFORE THE PRESBYTERY MEETING ON 2 MARCH 2021.

At the meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 7pm by ZOOM, the Presbytery Planning Implementation Committee will report that the three congregations of Maxton and Mertoun, Newtown and St Boswells Parish Churches voted in favour of the Basis of Union of these congregations. Presbytery will then be invited to give its approval to the Basis of Union. An appeal against the decision of Presbytery can only be raised during the Presbytery meeting, by a Kirk Session or member of the Presbytery, and only on certain procedural grounds.

The three congregations are hereby cited to attend the above meeting of Presbytery for their own interest. This means that any member of one of the congregations may attend the meeting of Presbytery and may speak (but not vote) on the proposed Presbytery approval of the Basis of Union.

If you would like to attend, the ZOOM invitation link can be obtained from the Presbytery Clerk or from your Minister or Presbytery Elder. It would be helpful if your Minister or Presbytery Elder could let the Presbytery Clerk know the names of those planning to attend to ensure that the ZOOM system allows admittance to the meeting.

Rev Victoria Linford

Clerk to the Presbytery of Melrose and Peebles

19 February 2021